The Bethel News.

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Marked Down.

Now is a good time to get your new coat. If you come early you will be able to find just about what you want at reduced prices.

One lot Misses' Coats,

Long, were $6,98, now $5.00.

One lot Ladies' Coats,

Two-thirds length, capes, were $12.50 now $10.00.

One lot Fur Scarfs

Of good fur, were $5.00, now $3.98.

Remnants.

After the Christmas rush we always have left remnants of nearly all kinds of goods. This year is no exception, and we have marked them very cheap.

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DRY GOODS
Telephone 112-2.
NORWAY MAINE.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.
ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,
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Don't Fail

To step into my store and examine my line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE and JEWELRY

Of all kinds before making your purchases. Prices right and satisfaction fully guaranteed.

All Kinds of Repair Work promptly and carefully done.

Geo. T. Lawrence
Bethel, Maine.

Helen W. Evarts, widow of the late William Evarts of New York, died at her country home in Windsor, Vt., Saturday, in her eighty-fourth year. She was married in Windsor, Aug. 30, 1843, and since the death of her husband in February, 1901, had lived in her native place.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Here is a pithy item from the Denver News: There are 685 convicts in the State prison at Canon City, and the Lord only knows how many there are on the outside.—Ex.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

A Happy New Year to our readers.

Mr. D. A. Cummings of Albany was in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant were in Portland Monday.

Miss Cora Farwell is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. N. F. Swan is spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Lindall Blanchard spent Christmas in Boston with his parents.

Mrs. J. Rollins is in the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman have been spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence was confined to his house several days last week by illness.

Mr. Victor Gehring a student at Cornell University spent Christmas with friends in Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring gave a Christmas dinner to eighteen guests on Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters of South Paris, dined with her parents Christmas day.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at Mrs. F. S. Chandler's Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Norton a teacher at Gould's Academy spent Christmas with her parents in Lewiston.

Mrs. Eva Fox who is employed in Gorham, N. H., is spending a week at her home in the village.

Mrs. Catherine Gehring and daughter Miss Alma were guests at Mr. E. C. Chamberlin's, Christmas.

Mr. Roy Cain a teacher in Higgins Classical Institute Charleston, was a guest at J. U. Purington's, Christmas.

Miss Sarah Hall who has been suffering from an ill turn for the past two weeks, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Mr. Charles Mason has been confined to his home for some time. His friends hope to see him upon the street soon.

Mrs. Wm. F. Lovejoy of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Olive Young and other friends in town. Her many Bethel friends will be glad to welcome her.

Miss Louise Goudy of Portland, Miss Constance Williston of Cambridge, Miss Dorman of Boston, and Mr. Prescott Farnsworth Hall of Brookline, will be among the out of town guests at Mrs. Gehring's reception New Year's night.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring on Monday, Jan. 4, at three p. m. Mrs. Williamson has kindly consented to give a series of talks upon life in Japan, and has put her fine collection of tinted Japanese photographs at the service of the Club. It is hoped that a large attendance will show the appreciation of the Club for this favor.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Nellie A. Hallan.
Mr. Warren Brooks.
Mr. Michael Burke.
Mr. Antas Myiat.
Mr. Gill Narton.
G. H. Narton.
E. C. Spencer & Co.
Dr. S. S. Wakefield.

Mr. E. L. Arno was at home to spend Christmas from Litchfield where he is employed in Payson Rich's mill. Mr. Arno has been in Mr. Rich's employ for two seasons at Green and Litchfield and this fall was chosen superintendent and head sawyer at a salary of ninety dollars per month. Mr. Arno is considered one of the best board sawyers in the State and is well fitted and deserving of the situation. He has for over twenty years, been employed in different mills and by diligent and earnest labor has worked himself to the front and his friends wish him the success which he deserves.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

A few more 1904 diaries left at L. C. Hall's.

Certain Christmas goods will be sold at a liberal discount during the next week at L. C. Hall's.

Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was in town a few days last week.

Mr. J. Cleve Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. Archer Grover instructor at U. of M., is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Malcolm Bean is visiting friends in town after several years' absence in the West.

Mr. Mark Swan who has been confined to the house by illness for the past month is now able to be out of doors.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona returned from West Bethel last evening. Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Martin's mother who has been ill of grip is recovering quite rapidly.

The annual installation of officers in Sunset Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing year will be held next Monday night. The installation will be public to Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and invited guests. Doors will be open to the public at 8.15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin's guests on Christmas day were Mrs. Martha B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Upton, Miss Abbie Upton, Mrs. Catharine Gehring, Miss Alma Gehring, Mr. Edwin Gehring, Mr. Herbert Gehring, and Mr. Victor Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings accompanied by their daughter Edith, went to Dorchester, Mass., last Thursday, to spend Christmas with their children Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings. This is the first time in eleven years that the family, though small, have all gathered at one table.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, the Communion of the Lord's Supper with reception of new members. The church roll will be called to which a response by Scripture verse is desired. The pastor will, at this service, give to the members of the church and parish his New Year's Message for 1904. It is especially desired that all be present.

Thursday evening the Congregational and Universalist societies gave their usual Christmas supper for the Sunday school and parish. Exercises by the children were held also at both churches. The trees in spite of the frost and drought of last spring, yielded fruit abundantly for old and young, and all seemed to have a merry time. Friday evening at the Methodist church, a very pleasant evening was passed by the large number who had gathered for Christmas cheer and none were disappointed. The presence of the many young people who are home for the holidays added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Week of Prayer.

Union services, participated in by the three churches, will be held next week, beginning with a service on Sunday evening in the Methodist church at 7.30 o'clock.

All interested in the spiritual welfare of our churches and community, are most cordially invited to join in these services, to make the coming week, a week of prayer indeed.

Let the spirit of discipleship and fellowship constrain us.

The several Young People's society meetings will be held in each church as usual Sunday evening.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE
FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

Maine Creamery-men's Association.

For the benefit of the readers of the NEWS who are interested in creameries, either as patrons or customers, and have not seen the By-laws and Resolutions sent out by the "Maine Creamery-men's Association" the following is submitted.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 2.—The purpose of this association is to promote the dairy industry, and to constantly improve, wherever possible, the creamery products of Maine.

RESOLUTION.

At the meeting held in Auburn, August 5, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:—That on and after December 1, 1903, the creameries belonging to this association will make a discount of not less than three cents per pound butter fat for all sour or otherwise defective cream or milk furnished by their patrons. All cream shall be delivered to the collectors in such condition as to be received at the creamery in good order or be subject to the above discount.

This circular will be sent out to all patrons of creameries belonging to the association, notwithstanding that over 90 per cent. of the patrons already furnish cream of excellent quality. Such patrons have been seriously damaged by the sour and otherwise defective cream furnished by the remaining few who have not been properly equipped or have not taken necessary care in conducting their dairy work. The creamery men will rely on the patrons for their helpful influence in carrying out this rule, which is intended for their good and the general good of the dairy business in Maine.

Let every patron secure an abundant supply of ice for their next summer's use. In warm weather ice is an indispensable requisite no matter by what method the cream is separated.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Turner Center Dairying Asso.,	Turner Center, Me.
Turner Center Dairying Asso.,	Auburn, Me.
Turner Center Dairying Asso.,	Milo, Me.
Portland Creamery,	Portland, Me.
Highland Creamery,	Bridgton, Me.
Oxford County Creamery,	South Paris, Me.
Waterford Creamery Co.,	South Waterford, Me.
Hillside Creamery,	Exeter, Me.
Somerset County Creamery Co.,	Pittsfield, Me.
Somerset County Creamery Co.,	Canton, Me.
Somerset County Creamery Co.,	Winterport, Me.
Somerset County Creamery Co.,	Perry, Me.
Somerset County Creamery Co.,	So. Newburg, Me.
H. P. Hood & Sons,	Winthrop, Me.
New England Creamery Co.,	Livermore Falls, Me.
Bethel Creamery Co.,	Bethel, Me.
Carrabassett Creamery Co.,	East New Portland, Me.
Skowhegan Jersey Creamery,	Skowhegan, Me.
Solon Creamery,	Solon, Me.
Sparkling Spring Creamery,	Norridgewock, Me.
Ferndale Creamery,	Harmony, Me.
Jaynes Creamery Co.,	Waterville, Me.
Jaynes Creamery Co.,	Thorndike, Me.
Jaynes Creamery Co.,	Brooks, Me.
Gardiner Creamery,	Gardiner, Me.
Cushnoc Creamery,	Augusta, Me.
Crystal Spring Creamery,	Unity, Me.
Palermo Creamery,	Palermo, Me.
Hampden Creamery,	Bangor, Me.
Ellsworth Creamery,	Ellsworth, Me.

It seems that the Resolution explains itself but in case any may be misled as to what "defective cream or milk" may mean, it may be well to state that it does not refer to the contents of butter fat when cream or milk is paid for in proportion to the per cent. of butter fat it contains, but does have to do with the flavor of cream which is affected by warm temperature, unclean milk-vessels and filthy surroundings; these are matters which can be remedied.

Our creameries cannot prosper except through the co-operation of our farmers; the patrons must have confidence in the management; and if at any time they deem an investigation necessary, they have a right to investigate and know if they are treated fairly or otherwise.

There are general expenses that are not affected by the amount of butter made and the per cent. of operation is greatly reduced when a plant is run to its full capacity. Farmers, why not give this matter your thoughtful attention? Is it not for your interest to co-operate with our local creamery, and make it the medium for the output of your dairy products, thus bringing to you an income which you can not have as a private dairyman who has but little butter to send to market at one time? What branch of industry can farmers pursue which will bring such steady cash income, and at the same time keep their farms in good condition—yes, improving all the time—as the keeping of cows for dairy purpose?

Our local creamery is under good management and its output is of the best. The manager, Mr. Chester Wheeler, has made this work a study and has had a number of years' experience in the work. It seems there should be no hesitancy on the part of the farmers in this vicinity to lend their hearty co-operation in this work and assist in making the Bethel creamery another source of income. This creamery is a member of the Maine Creamery-men's Association which fact insures that its products are of a high grade.

Murder at Rumford Falls.

In a midnight quarrel last Thursday evening in the Italian settlement at Rumford Falls, an Italian called Frank Nicholas stabbed and fatally injured another Italian called Carro Gullo. There were five Italians in the shack occupied by Nicholas. Some beer was in evidence but it is said that none of the men were intoxicated. A third Italian named Frank Vatelaro was stabbed near the hip but was not seriously injured. The evidence shows all the stabbing to have been done by Nicholas. After the quarrel three shots were heard in the shack. At that time Nicholas and another Italian were the only ones inside.

It appears that Nicholas attempted to take his own life by shooting as he was found with a bullet wound in his forehead. He was unconscious for two days but has now rallied and will probably live. Gullo was stabbed in the side, the knife passing through the tenth rib and making a wound opening into the stomach so that the contents of the stomach flowed out into the abdominal cavity. Gullo died Friday.

County Attorney E. C. Park was summoned by the authorities at Rumford Falls and conducted the inquest held before Coroner F. A. Porter, Saturday. The inquest found that Gullo came to his death from a wound inflicted with a knife held in the hand of Frank Nicholas. If Nicholas lives the case will come before the next Grand Jury for further investigation. This is the first murder in Oxford County for some years, except the recent tragedy at Newry.

World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

To prepare our readers for the above which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter weekly mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the Fair.

SUNDAY RIVER.

The parents and children of Sunday River, enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendall's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Vira Trask who has been very sick for many weeks, is now convalescent.

A. Chandler Godwin is hauling birch for James Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrington York have two small girls from Harrison, boarding with them this winter; their father, Mr. Hutchins, is working for Stearns brothers near there.

Miss Minnie Godwin who has been in Boston and vicinity since October, expects to remain several weeks longer. She is enjoying excellent health, and having a very pleasant visit.

Mr. J. A. Thurston has a new mill at Swan's Corner, and is doing a very prosperous business. He expects more timber than usual hauled in this winter.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam

is compounded of the best concentrated extracts of barks, roots and gums in the world. A safe and reliable medicie, pleasant to the taste, and cures coughs, colds, asthma, and all throat and lung troubles Used by people of refinement for 50 years.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Leslie Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited here the 26th.

Eugene Bean sent a carload of pressed hay to Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. W. C. Blake sent a carload of potatoes to Boston last week, paying 50 cents per bushel.

Miss Amy Bartlett is at home from Gorham Normal school for the holidays.

Miss Gene Congdon of Brockton, Mass., is spending a few weeks as the guest of J. M. Bartlett and family.

MARRIED.

In Newry, December 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Frank M. Stevens of Lewiston, and Effie J. Thurston of Newry.

A WOMAN'S IDEA IS TO GET STYLE & QUALITY FOR A MODERATE PRICE. AND IT'S THE SAME WITH A MAN : BOTH FIND THESE REQUIREMENTS IN
Simmons Watch Chains
The best gold-filled chains made. As good as all gold and very much cheaper.
When you buy Jewelry you must take your dealer's word for a good deal. Most people are not experts in Gems. You can rely on what I say about any article in my store.
Edward King
JEWELER and OPTICIAN,
BETHEL, MAINE.

ANDOVER.

We have had fine Christmas weather. Santa Claus was beneficent in his gifts as usual. The schools suspended Dec. 23 that the pupils might have a few days' vacation. Miss Poor had a Christmas tree in her room; the little folks entertained the visitors with music and recitations; a little dialogue entitled the "Dolls' Christmas Tree" was given by seven little girls. Santa Claus appeared and gave each doll a present from the "Dolls' Tree."

Lone Mountain Grange gave a Christmas dinner. More than one hundred partook of the viands such as the Grange ladies provide; the children and young people marched from the Hall to the dining room and were seated on the left and the older people at the table on the right. After dinner there was an entertainment consisting of recitations and music and then the presents were distributed from four trees well ladened.

There was a family tree at Mr. E. S. Poor's on Christmas eve.

Herbert Thomas is at home from U. of M. to spend his vacation.

Mr. E. S. Poor has gone to Boston to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Fred and Richard Talbot are home from U. of M. to spend their vacation, Miss Florence from Gorham Normal School and Miss Agnes from Hebron Academy.

Miss Eva Adams of Rumford Falls spent the holidays with her uncle Hiram Abbott and family.

Mr. Henry Porter came home for the holidays. They had a family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poor entertained Misses H. E. Hall, A. M. Eliot, Mr. Owen Lovejoy, Mr. Thomas Stone, Misses Alice and Bertha Poor at Christmas dinner.

Mr. Jack Tweedie spent Christmas at Mr. Joel Morton's.

Rev. Mr. Holden has called a meeting of the members of the Congregational parish to devise a plan for the building of a chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts have closed their house and will spend the winter with their son Mr. Arthur Roberts and family.

William Robinson has moved his family into the Jones house the rent formerly occupied by Mrs. Wyman.

Mr. Frank McAllister is improving slightly. His daughter Florence and husband of Boston came last week.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached Sunday from the text St. John 19:18. Preparatory lecture on Thursday afternoon, Communion on next Sunday.

Mr. Edmund Bailey entertained Mr. John Bailey and family, Mr. John Perkins and Haskell Bailey at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bedell are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Elijah Bedell.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1903.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scott, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles K. Hall of Hallowell, was drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on the Kennebec river Saturday. The body has not been recovered.

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State Master Gardner of the Maine Grange, speaks very strongly in advocacy of the rural delivery and the press. Mr. Gardner reports 60,000 more members of the order this year than last.

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H. A. Shorey, Jr., the son of Editor Shorey of the Bridgton News, who has been on the local staff of the Bangor Commercial for two years, will henceforth be associated with his father.

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Prospects for ship building in Maine the coming year are good. A total tonnage of 30,000 is on the stocks or under contract. A number of four and five masters are among the craft building of the various yards.

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Former Governor John D. Long of Hingham, Mass., has purchased a tract of land and in the spring intends to build a summer home on the east shore of Mooselucmeguntic lake in the Rangeley region. The land has a shore frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 500 feet.

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State Agent Purington of the S. P. C. A., says that the starved and wornout horse is a thing of the past. Mr. Purington has waged a vigorous campaign against them for four years, and in that time has seized and dispatched 140 horses.

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The State Superintendent of Schools has received from the clerk of the school board of London, England, a request that the children of Maine be invited to send letters to his office to be distributed to children attending the board schools, who will answer them.

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Prof. Chas. Fish, principal of the Brunswick High school, recently announced that a gentleman who wishes his name withheld, had given the sum of $5 as a prize for a public debate to be given in Assembly hall some time next term by the members of the High school.

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Samuel Cummings, the oldest resident in Union, died last Thursday from the effects of a fall in which his side was badly injured. He was ninety-six years old, a farmer and a life-long Democrat. Prior to the accident he had robust health. He is survived by a widow to whom he was married sixty years ago.

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Announcement was made in Portland Thursday that House island has been selected as the site for the government quarantine station for that port. The land, consisting of eleven acres, was purchased Thursday for $20,000. House island is just inside the harbor entrance and has been used for quarantine purposes for a number of years.

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The Hyde Windlass company of Bath, will ship a big windlass to Newport News this week for the big battleship West Virginia building by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. It is a No. 12 windlass and one of the largest made by the company. They are also making the propeller blades for the battleship Missouri building by the Fore River Ship and Engine company.

A NEW INDUSTRY

$25,000,000 Worth of Goat Skins Annually Imported.

Farmers of United States Making no Effort for This Golden Harvest.

A new industry is offering itself to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States. The fact that 25,000,000 worth of goat skins are now annually imported into the United States, and that the enterprising manufacturers are now obliged to send half way around the world for a large share of them, suggests that the farmers of the country have great opportunity to put a large share of this sum into their own pockets, and that the entire sum may be divided between our producers and manufacturers.

A statement just presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, shows that importations of goat skins into the United States are now running at the rate of $25,000,000 per annum, and that a large share of these are brought from India, China, Arabia and Southeastern Russia. The increasing popularity of certain classes of kid leather for footwear, as well as gloves, has increased very greatly the demand for goat skins in the United States within recent years. In 1885 the value of goat skins imported was about $4,000,000; by 1890 it had grown to $9,000,000; by 1898 it was $15,000,000; in 1900 it was $22,000,000, and in 1903 it was $25,000,000 in round numbers.

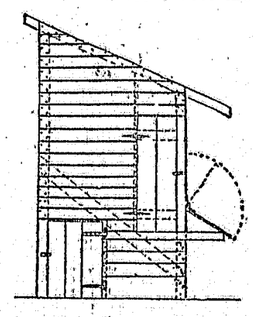
Of this large sum of money sent out of the country to purchase goat skins, $7,000,000 went to India; nearly $2,000,000 to China; $2,500,000 to France, $1,500,000 to Russia; $1,500,000 to Brazil; $1,000,000 to Argentina, and another $1,000,000 to Arabia. From India, which took less than $5,000,000 worth of merchandise of all kinds from the United States last year, and has increased her purchases from us less than $2,000,000 in a decade, we have increased our importations of goat skins alone from $2,000,000 in 1892 to $7,500,000 in 1902.

From Brazil, which has reduced her imports from the United States from $15,000,000 in 1895 to $10,000,000 in 1903, our purchases of goat skins last year were $1,500,000.

France, Russia, the United Kingdom, Turkey in Europe, Turkey in Asia, Arabia, China, Southern Africa, Argentina and Mexico also contribute liberally to the supply of goat skins to make up the $25,000,000 worth of this product brought into the United States annually. The farmers of the United States are apparently making no effort to reap any part of this golden harvest for themselves. The census of 1900 showed the total number of goats in the United States to be less than 2,000,000 in number, and when it was understood that the skins of probably 20,000,000 goats were required to make the $25,000,000 worth imported last year it would be seen that the supply from the United States could have formed but a small share of the total consumption. Yet the fact that a large share of our supply of this import comes from India, China, France and Mexico suggests that there are large areas in the United States which might produce goats successfully and in sufficiently large numbers to supply the entire home demand.

Combined Corn-Crib and Pig-Pen.

We illustrate herewith a corn-crib and feeding floor. The illustration shows the end elevation of the crib. It is seven feet wide and eighteen long. The eight posts are of red cedar, eleven feet long on the lower side, and fourteen feet on the upper, and all set two feet deep in the ground. The sides and ends are of fence boards, six inches wide, with cracks between them, one inch wide, for ventilation. The roof projects eighteen inches on the lower side and twelve inches on the upper side. The sloping part of the floor rests upon joists, one of which is indicated by the dotted diagonal lines, and from the bottom of the upper door the floor



is horizontal, and so projects eighteen inches to support the let-down door. By this means the corn falls to the front, where access to it is obtained by letting down the door as indicated by the segmental dotted line in the engraving. The crib is filled through a door near the top of the highest side, a space two and one-half feet wide, next to the roof, being left the entire length of the crib for that purpose. The upper door in the end gives access to the crib when it is wholly or partially empty. The space below the floor of the crib is used as a pen for pigs or calves, being entered by the lower door shown in the engraving, in front of the crib is a feeding floor for pigs. This floor is fourteen by forty feet, made of inch boards laid loosely upon sleepers, so that they can be removed and stored away when not in use.

If you are careful to keep the furrows straight, you will do faster and better plowing.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Eli M. Benson, who moved to Mechanic Falls some months since, has returned to work at her old job at the shoe factory.

The repairs on the Old Ladies' Home are well under way. The smoke and water did the most damage to the house, greatly injuring paint and paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stearns and Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett and children enjoyed Christmas with Hon. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stearns at Lovell.

Dr. Bial F. Bradbury has received an appointment on the visiting staff of the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Ed. C. Thompson has leased the Locke store, Main street, near the academy grounds, and will at once open a grocery store.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their Norway friends for a few days.

Dr. Harry Nevers of Portland was with his parents last week. Mrs. Nevers is in very poor health.

The employees of the Oxford Light Co. are putting in a system of electric lights at Bemis of about 125 incandescent lights for C. B. Cummings & Sons to be used in and about their plant.

George H. Cullinan, bookkeeper for C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bemis, will take charge of the home office of the firm, the position vacated by Geo. A. Brooks, about January 1.

Philip Stevens has an excellent tool chest which he won in a guessing contest run by the Boston Herald the first of the month.

Horace W. Oxnard of Houlton is the guest of his cousin, James N. Favor.

Jennie Barrows fell on the ice a few days since and received quite serious injuries.

Bertha Mann of Tufts College is at her home in this village for the holidays.

Mrs. A. K. Allen of Foxboro, Mass., is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Andrews, for a time.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross had a Christmas tree at their home Friday evening and entertained a few friends besides their own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift also had a Christmas tree. Mrs. Swift's father, Hon. Eben Rand, and daughter of Leeds, were with them.

Charlie Lowe is sick with a bad cold.

Eben Lowe has his second yoke of oxen. F. L. Edwards and Charlie Lowe went to "Kelchum" for them Monday.

Mr. Walter Rand was in Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. Carnegie has given his one thousandth library. He has done well, and yet there is more joy over one town that provides its own library than over nine hundred and ninety-nine that get libraries as gifts.—Ex.

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FEED WHEAT BRAN

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The foods commonly fed to animals are deficient in albuminoids, or muscle forming matter. The nutritive ratio of rye (grain ground into meal), is 1:7.0; of barley, 1:7.9; of corn, 1:8.6; of timothy, 1:8.1; and of millet, 1:5.4. The albuminoid ratio of milk is 1:3.4, hence a food to produce milk should have very nearly that albuminoid ratio; and it is plain that the articles above named have not the proportion of the albuminoids that they should have for feeding to milch animals. Wheat, oat and rye straw are yet more deficient in the albuminoids. A ration for growing or work animals should have an albuminoid ratio of about 1:5.0. Hence the grains, hays and straws named do not furnish growing or work animals the proper amount of muscle-forming matter. Some other food, having more of the albuminoids, must be fed with them. Wheat bran is such an one. The albuminoid ratio of wheat bran is 1:3.9. It has about the proportion of the albuminoids needed for milk; and as it has more of the muscle-forming elements than are required by growing or work animals, it is the food to feed with corn, rye, barley, timothy, millet and straw. Corn meal and hay will keep calves and colts fat; but the animals will not grow rapidly unless fed oats, wheat bran, or oil-cake in addition. By many, wheat bran is preferred to oil cake for young animals, because it is not so concentrated, and does not tax the digestive organs so severely. Calves grow very rapidly when fed corn meal, oats, wheat bran and clover hay, because such feed furnishes them what muscle-forming matter they need. If wheat bran is kept in the slop-barrel, the pigs will grow faster. A good slop for pigs is made by pouring hot water over wheat bran, and feeding it while yet warm. Sir John B. Lawes states that the manure made by sheep from bran is worth more than the bran originally costs. Mature sheep do unusually well when fed bran, and young sheep make a yet greater gain from it. Young animals can masticate bran before they can grain or hay; and at this early period of life it furnishes them carbohydrates and albuminoids in the proportion needed. Bran is as cheap a stock food as most farmers can use. There are several distinct grades of bran offered in the market, varying considerably in quality and price. The coarsest, known as "common bran," weighs twenty pounds per bushel, "Ship-stuff" weighs thirty pounds, "middlings" weigh forty pounds, and the finest, called "sharps," fifty pounds. Under "mill-feed" is understood all the various grades of bran of country mills mixed together.

Live Stock Notes.

Cows, if allowed to fall off in their flow of milk, will not usually regain it. If the pastures are deficient, supplement them with fodder corn, and rations of corn meal, ground oats and bran. Cows, to calve in winter, should be dried off about two months before their time, and be well fed while dry.

The period of gestation in ewes is about one hundred and fifty days, and the ram should be turned in with them at the proper time, to bring early lambs. A Southdown ram, used with common, or grade ewes, will produce mutton and lamb of the finest quality. A cross with the Cotswold gives a much heavier carcass. The ram should not run continuously with the flock, but be kept by himself and be well fed.

Fattening of swine and other animals, should begin as soon as cooler weather comes, as flesh is laid on much more readily than in cold weather, when a large share of the food is consumed in keeping up the animal heat. Good food in variety, as much as the animals will eat up clean, but no more, with a good supply of fresh fodder corn as an appetizer, is the whole secret of economical fattening. If any food is left in the troughs unconsumed, shorten the rations somewhat. Do not forget to keep salt within reach of the animals.

Economy Is Needed.

On all farms there are waste places that ought to be brought into productiveness—parts of fields and patches where weeds hold possession, ponds and seepage bogs that need drainage, slopes subject to loss by washing and erosion, barren spots on knobs or ridges that need fertilizing, brushy spots that should be grubbed or subdued by sheep or goats—in short there are scores of things to be done to put the business of farming high-priced lands on a paying basis. Economy is the thing needed—not niggardliness, but the practice in farming of economical methods that have wrought great success in other lines of business. Especially is there a great and growing need in these latter days of greater care in conserving the fertility of the soil.—Field and Farm.

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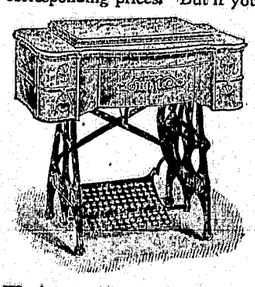

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive	**4.45**	**8.53**	**3.50**
Lockes Mills,	....	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.40
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A. M.
Boston, via boat,	....	....	8.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7 00
Lewiston,	9 00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.32**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10 54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11 05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
			A. M
Island Pond,	1:30	7.50	12.45
	P. M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50	....	7 20
	A. M.		P. M.
Toronto,	7.15	....	4.50
	P. M.		A. M.
Chicago,	8.45	....	7.20

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FOR HOME THOUGHT

ARE TOO SOON CONTENT

"The Chief Want in Life Is Some One To Make Us Do What We Can."
---Emerson.

But there is an aspect of our intercourse—mutual, as between husbands and wives; parental, as between us and our children—that we rarely think of, which comes clearly within the scope of Emerson's thought, and ought to be the source of unending good and helpful energy. We are too soon content with what those we love achieve!

There is always an element of pride in our personal affections; we find husbands and wives charming and lovable, strong and faithful, tactful and delightful. We are satisfied. Very few of us make any endeavor to stimulate these dear ones to grow into larger and finer manhood and womanhood; very seldom are we ready to sacrifice enjoyment of a husband's society that he may enlarge his personal influence or increase his power to do good. The pursuit of professional knowledge or of a favorite study, if at all engrossing, very often breeds discontent at home. Seldom does a wife hold herself ready to sacrifice the hours which are hers by right, in order that her husband shall do honor to himself and help the world.

And if a wife is lovely and tender and delightful, few husbands urge that she shall keep her mind abreast of the times: that she shall count her acomplishments as possessions that must not be neglected or lost. The self-satifying daily happy-go-lucky intercourse of the ordinary married life of young men and women, who find their joy in each other, lacks stimulating force of any kind, and neither helps the other to attain or even to keep sharp and keenly ready for use what made them so attractive in their youth. The outcome of this condition reaches to minor, but in their results important things. The toilette is less carefully made; the little courtesies of domestic life grow fewer; both husband and wife are content without these graces which lend such charm to life and keep up the traditions of chivalric devotion between the fair lady and her knight.

And we fail to grasp this power to help each other when we lower any of the closer intimacies of life by letting them descend to mutual neglect of anything that beautifies and uplifts friendship and kinship. The whole influence of a household is based on this demand of love that each shall be an incentive to the other to do his or her best for themselves and for the general good. There are homes now in my mind that are constant means of drawing out the best qualities of every one affiliated with the intimate daily life of the family. Less than mutual respect or consideration, or any coarseness of thought or speech; any lack of deference to age or tenderness to childhood; any failure of reverence to God or truth, debars intimacy. There is a silent but imperative demand on each member of the household, on every friend and welcome guest, that they shall give of their best and live at the highest mark of their attainment.

Especially are we too soon content for our children. We are so smilingly enchanted with their grace or strength—their beauty or their athletic victories—so complacent and gratified when we hear what a charming, high-bred girl our daughter is acounted, or what a favorite our son is at his university! The thought of what is latent in either young heart for the expansion of its power to uplift itself or bless mankind, is slow to move in our satisfied and loving minds. What they chiefly "want in life is some one to make them do what they can."

"Never hath a soul been known
To reap a harvest never sown."

Not by lovely looks and fascinating charm of manner, nor yet by pleasant ways at home and the charm of amiability, is a young girl's nature expanded to the noble preparation for a good wife and an inspiring motherhood. All these fair qualifications are but as the delicate draperies with which she adds to her maidenly lovliness; she is indeed to be accounted poor who has had no one to arouse in her a thirst for something higher and better than external attraction and negative goodness.

The son who goes out of his father's house with no better equipment than a well-deserved diploma and the reputation of a college favorite, may and probably will pass pleasantly through a few years of a young man's pleasant life, and pass into the treadmill work of some ordinary avocation, without anything especially to be regreted in his career. But when he passes out of the arena of life's struggle, no one will mark his exit—the world will be no poorer for his going. Things that he could have done have long ago passed out of his reach from want of the knowledge of the power that was in him. Neither desire to achieve nor understanding of what he could do, have ever been awakened in him. Content, more than content—satisfied—his parents have been his warmest admirers and never raised a doubt in his mind that he had fulfilled an ideal of manhood.

I remember the disappointed expression upon a lad's face, when, coming out of an applauding audience of friends and school fellows, he showed his gold medal to one of his masters who loved him. "All very beautiful and well deserved, dear Dick, but you can do much better than that."

"Better than head of the school and gold-medal boy?"

"Yes! That was a fine valedictory and you have done good work, but you have not yet exerted yourself. It was easy work for you, and I listened for an original thought, in vain. Use all your mind, Dick; it is the best mind I ever tried to teach."

The shade of disappointment passed away in a glow of proud pleasure. Nothing connected with the closing day of school life ever faded from his memory, but the thing which he valued most in after years was this appeal to his better powers: "Use all your mind, Dick." It was like drawing a veil away from the easy glory with which he might have been forever satisfied.

Not until we feel sure that we have done our best and used our uttermost influence to "make" those we love attain something really good and great, let us feel that we have met their chief want.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Fair Exchange.

Eph Meddergrass—I kinder think ez heow we otter hav a leetle more recerprossity in this country.

Zeb Oatcake—Heow be that, Eph?

Eph Meddergras—Waal, Congriss hez bin sendin' us garden seeds fer years, an' we hed otter pitch in an' send sum hayseeds tew Congriss, b'gosh! Haw! haw! haw!—Chicago News.

Not Worth the Trouble.

"You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the 'Johnson' part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

A Suspicious Sign.

"You better hurry up en collect de rent frum Br'er Williams."

"Home come?"

"Well, fer de las' six meetin' nights he's been a-singin' 'Jerusalem, ny Happy Home,' en it's my opinion he's fixin' ter move."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Had a Pull.

Officer—What would you do if I were to take you to the station?

The Kid—Wot? Pinch me? Say, youse don't know who I am! I'm de guy wot shines Alderman Graft's shoes every day?—Chicago News.

Willie's Conclusion.

The dog had been chasing his own tail for a quarter of an hour, says Town and Country."

"Papa," quoth Willie, "what kind of a dog is that?

"A watch dog, my son," responded the parent.

Willie pondered a moment.

"Well, he finally observed, "from the length of time it takes him to wind himself up, I think it must be a Waterbury watch dog."

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The Mother and Children.

Jeanette Young in an article on "Mothers' Home Guard," in the Household Ledger says:

"The more one sees, the more we find we must forbid our children, so it is wisdom not to see too much. If they say little things perhaps not quite intended for our ears, it is better not to have too acute hearing; sometimes what we hear we can use to advantage for the good of their future guidance. So by being a little slow, apparently, of hearing, seeing and stepping we give little ones a bit more chance to develop on their own lines and we learn better guidance of them.

"It is easy to forbid children things without even stopping to look into the matter from any but our own point of view. Children have their own ideas also, and though obliged to bow to ours, if it appears unjust to them they lose respect for our authority and escape as soon as possible; if they rebel at first and then see justice in our decision after talking it over together all is well. 'Mother did know best after all,' is the unanimous verdict."

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D., 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES S. BROWN, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator. 3t

MARIA F. ATHERTON, ward, of Bethel, fourth and final account presented for allowance by Charles D. Atherton, guardian. 3t

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN BARKER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 3t
Dec. 15, 1903. Clarence E. Barker.

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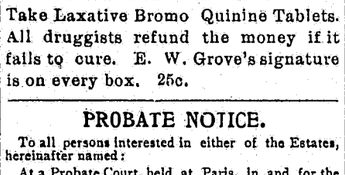
Dec. 15, 1903. H. H. Hastings.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
3w31 Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of JACOB ANNAS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 3t
December 15, 1903. Angeline R. Annas.



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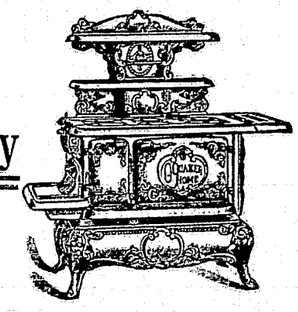
Absolutely  FREE!

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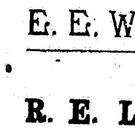

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ANGORA GOAT DEER.

Queer Kids in Maine That Seem to Be the Result of Cross Breeding.

Developments at Frankfort, Me., indicate that a new kind of game may be given to the Maine woods.

Two years ago the agent of the Mount Waldo Granite Company purchased three adult Angora goats and turned them loose upon the crest of Mount Waldo. In the following winter six goats were captured, three of which were young kids.

These were turned free again in the early spring, and last fall there were fourteen very wild and very healthy goats skipping about a craggy lot containing about two thousand acres. For a month the hands on the quarries took half holidays to run down the animals, and the last one was not landed safe in barn until January.

Early in March one she goat gave birth to twins, which were so peculiarly marked that they were the wonder of the neighborhood. They had the legs and necks of deer, long, slim and very active, but the bodies were long and silky, similar to the hair of the Angora. They are now able to run about out of doors and do not mind the cold nights in the least, exposing their bodies to extremes of temperature that would cause the death of a kid or a fawn in a few hours.

It is believed that these kids are the result of a cross between a deer and an Angora goat, and that they will produce some very valuable mohair fleeces as well as excellent venison. The young hybrids are also capable of defending themselves better than any deer or goat in existence, and can fight savagely, butting over large dogs with their heads and stamping them with their sharp hoofs until the most celebrated fighting dogs flee in terror as soon as one of the young warriors appears.

If the agent can succeed in perpetuating the freak strain he has devolved, it is predicted that the new race of deer-goats will be able to defend itself against the poachers and pot hunters without help from the game wardens.

PORTO RICO'S BONBONS.

Chocolates Recently Introduced a New Treat for New York Girls.

If lovers of bonbons want something delicious and out of the ordinary they must get the genuine Porto Rico chocolates and chocolate spirals that have lately come to New York.

The manufacture of bonbons from the native West Indian chocolate bean has been a fine art with the Porto Ricans for two centuries, and the fame of their wares long ago spread to southern France and to Spain, where the fine dames and petted beauties will have no other brand. Broadway confectioners have now consented to let the American girl taste of this new-old luxury.

In the making of these chocolates the utmost case is taken in the selection of the beans and only the standard, slow-going methods are used in the preparatory treatment. When making the bonbons every detail that furthers perfection is considered, each ingredient ground and bolted to velvet-like smoothness, and the fillings rolled and melted and rerolled with the greatest pains to render them fine and flawless. The combination of flavors and the essential quality of these flavors is a special feature and affords variety more after the fashion of French than New York bonbons.

In explaining the merits of these odd sweets many secrets of confectioners leak out. It seems that a good deal of the average-priced chocolate is prepared in ways that injure its quality, and a variety of adulterants are also introduced.

Thus the beans are prepared for candy making by the use of alkalis and by a process which saves time. Then the chocolate is diluted or blended with arrowroot, tapioca, farina and other starchy ingredients which mar the flavor, or else darkened with burnt umber, burnt sienna or other clays.

The Porto Rico chocolate is absolutely pure and contains almost no sugar until made up into cakes and bonbons. And the makers are so jealous of their reputation that when they cannot secure the best beans they label the output as second quality or leave it unlabelled.—N. Y. Sun.

Meteorite at Sarcoxic.

"A party of campers near Adams' old mill, sixteen miles from Sarcoxie, were awakened at an early hour one morning recently," says the Saxcoxie Record, "by the crashing of timber and a noise that resembled an explosion. An immediate investigation was made by the party and found within a few hundreds yards of the camp a large amount of lava or melted metal, measuring about fourteen feet square and buried several feet in the ground and quite hot. A member of the party who had studied astronomy pronounced this lava or rock to be a meteor or part of the great comet that is now attracting the attention of astronomers all over the world. A telegraphic description has been forwarded the Smithsonian Institute at Washington to ascertain just what the rock is, and it is thought the institution will take steps to secure a part of this lava."

"Just throw me half a dozen of your biggest trout," said the man with the costly angler's outfit. "Throw them!" exclaimed the astonished fish dealer. "Thats what I said," relied the party of the first art. "Then I'll go home and tell my wife I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—Chicago Daily News.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

She pouted angrily.

"I think you are just horrid," she said, "I stood under the mistletoe for five minutes, and you did nothing but stand and look at me with a puzzled air."

"But," he protested, I am so near sighted that I couldn't tell whether it was"——

"Whether it was mistletoe"——

"Whether it was you or not."

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn. *

"Bridget, I'm opposed to your receiving callers in the kitchen."

"I know you are, mum. I wanted him to go in th' parlor, but he wouldn't do it, mum.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents. *

"Why," observed the young wife, "this is not the same kind of a calendar as you usually get."

"No," said her husband. "The insurance firm that used to furnish them to me has gone out of business."

"But do you think this one will be as reliable as the others? Someway, I am always suspicious of new and untried goods."

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store. *

"I wish you would swear off drinking this year," pleaded the fond wife.

"I will," agreed the brutal husband.

"But I mean to swear off drinking, and then not drink anymore."

"My darling, how could I swear off drinking each New Year's if I actually stopped?"

"Cure the cough and save the cough and save the life," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds down to the very verge of consumption. *

RUMFORD FALLS.

Ellen Hall, the daughter of Mrs. Harry Hall, who has been confined to the house with a very severe cold, is convalescent. Mrs. J. F. Hall, who has been ill for two weeks from the same cause, is also improved in health.

Harry Jordan, proprietor of Hotel Rumford, attended at Bath on Monday, the funeral of Mr. M. G. Shaw. During his absence Mr. Charles Smith, a former proprietor, was in charge of the house.

Hon. G. D. Bisbee attended the funeral of the late M. G. Shaw.

Mr. Ernest Arthur Wakely has gone to his home in Lisbon Falls, and will later go into Portland for a course in a business college.

Mr. Henry Roach, who has been in ill health some time, went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week for an examination.

Will Holt of Hanover was in town recently.

Mr. Hollis C. Dutton has so far recovered from his recent ill health that he spent last Wednesday in Andover.

S. P. Butterfield returned last week from his home in West Somerville, Mass., where he was called by the illness of his wife.

Stanley Bisbee is installing a steam heating plant in the Carnegie library building.

W. W. Small returned Monday to Bemis after a week spent at his home in Rumford Falls.

Mr. George Wakefield of Lisbon was in town Thursday night, on his way home from Andover, where he has been for three weeks on a hunting trip.

Miss Ethel Decker of Oakland clerked in the Peabody store last week.

Mr. Samuel Burleigh, the superintendent of schools in Rumford and Mexico arrived in town last week.

During his recent visit in town, Hugh J. Chisholm was heard to state that he should not stop until Rumford Falls had a population of 50,000. He spoke of additional paper mill industries which he was endeavoring to induce to locate here.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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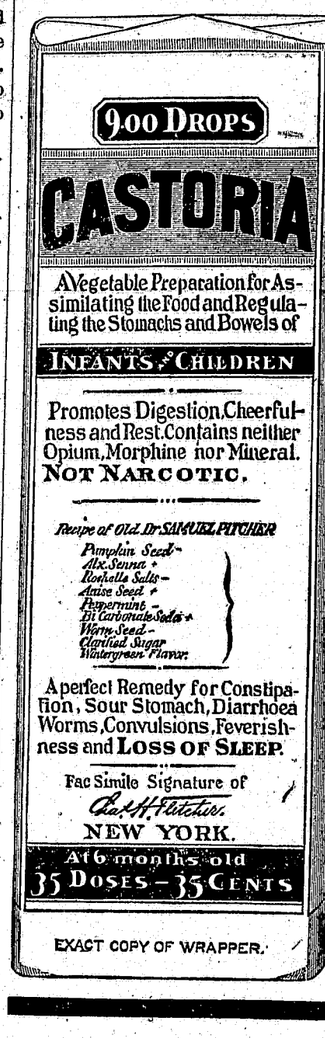

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Connecticut, of Hartford,	4,784,792
Home, of New York,	17,108,635
Insurance Company of North America,	10,702,584
Continental, of New York,	12,957,841
Williamsburg City, N. Y.,	2,390,737
Granite State, of Portsmouth,	659,772
New Hampshire,	3,779,569
Traders, of Chicago,	2,673,612
American Central, St. Louis,	3,572,674
Firemans Fund, of Cal.,	5,202,587
Providence Washington,	2,410,261

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Liverpool & London & Globe,	11,232,031
Sun, of London,	2,902,199
Hamburg-Bremen,	1,733,386
London & Lancashire,	2,746,215
Northern Assurance,	3,428,231
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

A Happy New Year to the NEWS readers.

As the days grow longer the cold grows stronger.

S. W. Potter is assisting W. H. Merrow in his taxidermist work.

It is reported that Percy O'Brien has sold his farm to Mrs. Sarah W. Brown.

Charles Dennison is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Mrs. Harry N. Mills and little daughter who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Saturday.

W. H. Mills has moved from Mrs. L. E. Bean's house, and occupies the north tenement of A. J. Haskell's double house.

The roads are in excellent condition for sledding, and cars are daily being loaded with wood, bark and lumber.

Mrs. Mary Mason now has a pleasant home with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, and no cares to trouble her during the cold weather of winter.

W. H. Merrow's taxidermist room shows that a large number of deer were killed during the fall but many heads were sent to him from other towns.

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Hall' Family Pills are the best.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell of North Paris, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Frost, last Saturday, returning home Monday morning.

Walter Powers got a piece of steel in his finger last Friday, and went to Bethel to have it removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were at A. H. Powers, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Small is visiting relatives in Portland.

There was a Christmas tree at the home of A. B. Frost.

NEWRY CORNER.

A very pretty wedding took place Christmas day, by which we lost one of our most efficient teachers, Miss Effie Josephine Thurston, who was united in marriage to Frank Merton Stevens of Lewiston, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston of this town. Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel performed the ceremony, many friends and relatives being present. After partaking of the Christmas dinner the happy couple took the train for Lewiston, their future residence. The sincere wishes for their happiness from a host of friends accompany them.

Miss Perkins, from Aroostook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Foster, with whom, and with other friends she proposes to spend the winter.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mildred Parlin spent Sunday with Rose Murphy.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school had a hayrack ride Christmas day. On their return they took dinner at the church vestry, after which the usual Christmas trees were unloaded.

Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Sabbatus, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

Mrs. Mary G. Chandler, is visiting at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and little daughters Muriel and Ethel, of Groveton, N. H., visited at F. P. Chandler's recently.

Helen M. Holman who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mrs. F. P. Chandler and daughters Hilda and Marjorie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, in Bethel.

Miss Maude Lunt of Farmington, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lunt.

Mrs. Rose Powers returned Tuesday from Dover, where she has been at work at millinery.

Miss Olive M. Stuart has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

The employees of the sled factory were presented with the usual box of assorted chocolates for Christmas.

The Universalist Sunday school had their annual supper Thursday evening at six o'clock, followed by a concert and Christmas tree.

Roy H. Porter is at home from the University of Maine for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Frank Pingree clerked at C. W. Bowker's during the Christmas rush.

Grace Thayer is working in the postoffice.

Harold H. Thayer is clerking at N. D. Bolster's.

There was good skating on the river Christmas day.

Mrs. A. B. Greene who has been visiting in Bridgton, has returned home.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. are fitting up a branch drug store at West Paris to be opened about Feb. 1.

Charles S. Stuart of Boston, is at home.

Howard Allen, wife and daughter went to Machias Tuesday for a visit of a week or more.

Mrs. W. L. Blood and two children Ruth and Harold have returned from Oldtown, where they have been for several weeks.

Manager L. W. Berry of the Oxford County Creamery, wife and children Carleton and Hazel, spent Christmas in Portland.

H. C. Wilson of Lewiston, spent a few days of last week here.

A. Walker and son are cutting ice on the river above the Park street bridge.

F. A. Heidmer, traveling agent for the Paris M'f'g Co., who has been in the office here about three months, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

John G. Gammon spent Christmas with friends in Lewiston.

The Willing Workers' Christmas sale held at the Universalist church Saturday, Dec. 19, was a genuine success. The sale opened at 2.30 in the afternoon and continued through the afternoon and evening. In the evening the Kinder Symphony made its first appearance. The society cleared about $50 which is to go towards a communion table for the new church.

Thursday evening at the Congregational church, the cantata, "Santa Claus' Plight," was presented, followed by a distribution of gifts.

Alfred Monk of Wayne, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Monk.

Mrs. Byron Evans and daughter Arline of Rumford Falls, visited here recently.

Frank P. Burbank who has been engaged in building a house in Gorham, N. H., has returned home.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They NEVER FAIL. At all druggists, 25c Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 6w25

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GRAFTON.

S. W. Pratt was in Bethel one day last week.

Charles Coffren was in Bethel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks have been confined to the house for several days with severe colds.

E. B. Farrar went to Randolph, N. H., last Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Two well-known peddlers, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Littlefield, passed through this town last week, both carrying a fine line of goods.

Bert Pratt who is working for James W. Brown at West Milan, N. H. spent Sunday night of last week at home, returning to West Milan, Monday with a span of horses for Mr. Brown.

The extreme changes in the weather of late result in much sickness, which in several cases has terminated in pneumonia. Everyone should exercise all precaution possible to avoid contracting sudden colds.

The many friends of Mr. Sewall Lane of Upton, were pained to learn of his sudden death last Friday morning from pneumonia. His sickness was very short and death unexpected. His family has the deepest sympathy of all who knew him, in this time of trouble.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

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STARK, N. H.

A Happy New Year to all.

Miss Fannie Cole of Lancaster, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Emma Abbott.

Mr. Frank Merrill and Miss Amy Brawn were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. White, the 23d.

Ira Cole is quite poorly. Dr. O'Brien attends him.

Milton L. Cole and wife and Alvah Cole and wife were in Concord recently.

Emil Gaus was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carter of Guildhall, Vt., were in town recently.

Mrs. Arthur Carter, Mrs. A. Osgood, Mrs. Eldora Pike, Bertha Wentworth and Stella Lunn were in Groveton, shopping last week.

Mrs. Millie Rich is spending the holidays with her daughter, Alma Whitman.

Leon Abbott is suffering from an injury caused by being bitten by a hog.

Ed Tibbetts of Groveton, was in town Sunday.

Willis Tucker of Berlin was in town recently.

A Christmas concert and tree were held at the church Christmas eve.

Willie Cole of Groveton, was in town Friday.

Fred Halley got his hand severely cut Dec. 19, requiring several stitches to close the wound.

R. P. Bickford and niece, Miss Guilmette, of Groveton were in town Sunday.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Frank Upton is sending wood to Norway.

Harry Sawin and family visited at Summer Bean's, Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Beckler and Maud Beckler spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ed Cummings and family.

Stephen Libby is moving his household goods to Norway.

Uncle William Chase has been sick.

A fine time for cutting ice.

C. G. Beckler is hauling lumber for Frank Emery.

Will Rand spent a few days at home last week; he is working in the Chair Factory at Bethel.

Arthur Grover of Boston called on his uncle George Grover and family recently.

The Christmas tree at the Grange Hall was much enjoyed; two trees were so well laden that

"The hemlock branches piled with snow
In native woods bend not so low."

The children acquitted themselves very creditably; their representation of the different countries was very pleasing. There were some very unique presents, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover received a toothsome pumpkin; Mrs. F. H. Wardwell officiated as Santa Claus in that custume. W. B. Cummings and W. S. Beckler were resplendent in bibs. There were many valuable and useful presents. We would not forget to mention the duet by Nellie and Olin Wardwell which was a most pleasing feature.

Mr. Lester Burris is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook visited Mrs. Philbrook's parents last Sunday

Sybil Cummings spent Sunday at her home.

Fred Scribner is doing a rushing business in getting out the lumber he has cut during the fall.

Banister Grover is visiting at Bethel.

John Kimball has cut Sumner Bean's ice.

Mrs. Alma Judkins entertained the L. R. T. Club last week.

Mrs. Carrie Penley was at home recently to see her baby who has been very sick.

W. I. Beckler and wife were very much pleased with their visit to the State Grange.

One Hundred Dollars

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, Conn., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peabody went to Bethel recently.

Mr. Milan Bennett went to Portland Friday morning.

Miss Lottie Mason, the teacher, spent Christmas at her home in West Bethel.

J. W. Bennett's mill is now running on time.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the children and the choir and a bountiful Christmas tree loaded to the topmost bough helped to make Friday evening pass very pleasantly. The band was presented with a fine oil heater from the ladies, for which they wish to express their sincere thanks.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Notice.

Having leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J. C. Billings, I desire to state to the public that I am prepared to do shoeing and general blacksmith work at the old prices.

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You will be able to find a beautiful hat here. If it isn't just suited to you, we'll fix it as you want it. And there are Ribbons and Ribbons, all colors and widths. Am sure your complexion and your ideas can be suited, as I have a complete line of Ribbons.
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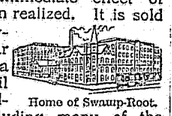

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Why He Would Not Pay.

A few weeks ago a Scotchman came to consult a Wimpole street doctor and began relating the symptoms of his ailment. When he had concluded the physician said:

"The first thing you must do is to stop smoking and the next is to cut off your liquor, and then there must be no more midnight suppers."

"Humph!" ejaculated the Scot. "I dinna like that."

"Well," said the physician, relenting, "if you must have something to eat at night take a few biscuits and a glass of warm milk about an hour before retiring; but no liquor, remember."

"And is thet all?" asked the Scotchman, as he arose gravely from his chair.

"I think so," said the doctor. "Of course, I want you to come in to see me again in about a week."

"Well, good-day to ye, doctor," said the patient, as he stepped toward the door.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, my usual fee is £2 2s.," said the physician, as he picked up the note of introduction from his desk.

"Two guineas, and fer what?" asked the Scotchman.

"For my advice," replied the physician.

"Then," replied the Highlander, "I'll naw pay ye a penny."

"And why not, pray?" asked the doctor.

"Because," replied the Scotchman, "I dinna intend to tak' your advice."—Tit-Bits.

Then Gubbins Gasped for Air.

The scene was a hairdresser's shop, and when Theobald Gubbins (in whose Christian name his facetious friends usually eliminated the o) entered there was a gleam in his eye which seemed to portend trouble.

"You remember selling me some hair restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" he said. "You sold it under false pretenses, sir! You said it would restore my head to its original condition."

"Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber.

"Work? No! It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now!"

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretenses about that. I said it would restore our head to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald!"

Another Brute.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beauti has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose he knew how lovely she would look in it.—Pick-Me-Up.

"I suppose you met an old friend you hadn't seen for years, as usual."

"N't 'all, m'dear. Met 'nol' fr'nd I nev'r met before." (hic).

The "necessaries of life," as generally understood, consists chiefly of things we could do without.—Puck.

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We all are apt to make new resolutions at the beginning of the new year. Our first thought should be turned to our homes. Home implies a great deal. To make it a cheerful home does not necessitate it being furnished with elaborate furniture. A well selected line of furniture at a medium price will give the comforts and make the home attractive. You who have been our patrons in the past, we kindly solicit your future business, and thank you for your past favors. You who have not been our patrons, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. Our goods and prices will please you. Catalogues sent upon application to those who are interested. All communications answered promptly and cheerfully.

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WONDERFUL STORY OF A LIE

The Evolution of the Greatest Humbug in the World.

ROOTED IN CREDULITY

Old Daurignac Original Impostor—His Offspring the Notorious Madam Humbert—Her Career of Swindling Began While Yet a Child of Fourteen.

The story grew!

It was not a lie, created by one magnificent stroke of inventive genius, but little by little it grew, rooting itself more and more firmly in the nooks and crannies of human credulity and vanity and avarice, adapting itself to circumstances, creeping round obstructions, attaching its tendrils to the pillars of the church, the Hall of Justice, and the Council Chamber, till by and by it seemed as strong and firmly planted as the great Third Republic itself. At first it was a poor, modest little seedling of a lie of which no one took much notice, in a remote country village in the South of France. Among the ignorant, superstitious peasants of Aussonne fifty years ago there came a curious old man of shabby mien, who secured employment as sacristan at the parish church, and at the same time represented the opposite interest in the district by trafficking in spells and incantations to drive the blight from the vine or secure to some village maiden the affections of her swain. Old Daurignac, as he was called, was a thriftless, shifty dreamer, always whispering to his clients strange stories of a mysterious parentage and of wealth to come. Now he was the unacknowledged son of a titled lady of enormous wealth, now a Portuguese priest of rich and noble family. Close by him there lived a poor farmer named Capella, whose wife was the mistress of the village usurer and tyrant, old Pere Duluc, a miserly old wretch, who it was believed would leave his wealth to the three girls of whom all knew him to be the real father. One of these married Daurignac, but the wealth of Duluc was left to a more fortunate sister.

Into the neglected, squalid home of Daurignac and his wife, with their irregular parentage and family legend of a coming inheritance, was born the little girl whom the world knows today as Madame Humbert. Therese was an apt pupil of the elderly charlatan she owned as parent. As a child she was a liar and a thief. At 17 she indulged her love of finery—and probably also of deception—by obtaining from the tradesmen of Toulouse fashionable gowns and luxurious ornaments, on the strength of a story that she was to be married to the son of a wealthy hipowner at a distance. This little exploit caused her father to be sold up and reduced the family to miserable penury.

However, Therese was by no means daunted. The lie, which had gained some pretty frocks, might secure more important boons. There was in Toulouse a poor professor of law, M. Gustave Humbert, well known for his fine, stern integrity of character, a Republican and a very learned man. When the Empire fell there was need of such trusty persons for the new State, Humbert was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, made one of the seventy-five Life Senators, and rose to be Minister of Justice, afterward filling one of the highest posts in the judicial service. The Humberts lived in a village close to Therese, and she won the affections of Frederic Humbert, the young law student, when he returned home at 19. Ignorant, coarse, with a villainous accent, the peasant girl won over the boy's mother and father by a tale of a little fortune of £12,000, which would help him in his law career—the lie being discovered on the very day of the marriage! But Therese had accomplished her purpose; she was now allied to a family of repute and consideration.

Paris was the next scene of her exploits. Wife of a young barrister, with her father-in-law, though poor, honored, and in high position, Therese made constant use of M. Gustave Humbert's name. With her passion for luxury she was not long in making a bid for the enjoyment of the delights of the capital. Madame Delattre, a neighbor, was one of the first subjects upon whom she practiced. Madame Delattre had some shares, and young Madame Humbert, worming herself into the good lady's confidence, learned of these, and warned her that the company was about to fail. Her father-in-law had told her so!

"But, dear Madame, give them to me, and I will sell them in time and pay you ten per cent. on the money."

When Madame Delattre applied for the interest Therese laughed in her face.

In the course of the reckless borrowings that ensued the lie very soon began again to assert itself. It was no longer the modest little lie of an expected £12,000 that had procured the marriage at Toulouse. It was a big lie and daily growing, changing its shape with wonderful adaptability, improving in its plausibility, adding to itself new details, even accumulating proofs till it began to look like the truth! First there was vague talk of a Portuguese gentleman who had fainted in the street, and to whom Therese had been a ministering angel. Portugal, it will be remembered, was the abode of the supposed noble priest who was old Daurignac's father, so this element in the fiction was hereditary. But Portugal was soon seen to be inadequate, and the mysterious stranger became first an Englishman and then an American. That there might be no doubt, precise details were given. The American was a millionaire, his name was Robert Henry Crawford, he had been taken ill in a train, and young Therese Daurignac had saved his life. He had left her £4,000,000. Sometimes it was delicately suggested that he had been a "friend of her mother's." He had died at Nice, and left £4,000,000 to Therese.

Of course an excuse was wanted for her extravagant borrowings, and for this purpose two more Crawfords were called into existence, Henry and Robert Crawford, and they were represented to have produced a second will—made the same day as the first—in which the fortune was divided, a third being given to Marie Daurignac (Therese's sister) and a third to each of them, with only a paltry £11,000 a year to Madame Humbert. So that Madame must borrow "until the action was concluded," and creditors saw that in any case she would not be poor.

And now commenced a strange playing upon the "law's delays," with two imaginary Crawfords as puppet suitors. First they came to an agreement that the £4,000,000 worth of securities should remain under lock and key till the matter had been settled, and in her splendid mansion in the Avenue de la Grande Armee was installed a great safe locked and double locked and covered with imposing looking seals.

Pretexts for delay innumerable were invented. Now the Crawfords had offered a compromise, and now they wanted to withdraw now they proposed that one of them should marry Madame's sister, Marie, and now the two Crawfords quarreled between themselves, and one tried to set aside a compromise offered by the other.

The creditors struggled for their money in vain.

Madame's hour had come. The great Lie which had grown so long was about to fall prone to the ground. With a smiling face Madame thanked Maitre du Buit for his success, and then taking nothing of her immense riches, but a handful of jewels and money, not even a change of garments, she and her family went out at the street door and disappeared into the night!—London Daily News.

WANTED—ANOTHER EDISON.

Possibilities All About Us If We Knew How to Utilize Them.

No future Edison need be going about the country bewailing the successes of those who preceded him.

There is plant life, for instance. We have killed off many species of birds and mammals; others are rapidly approaching destruction, because in some way they were of no use to us. Of the inexhaustible wealth of the native plant-life of our country, how little do we utilize! And consequently the valuable timber is rapidly disappearing; the beautiful forests are doomed to destruction.

What of the enormous crops of plants that we commonly designate as weeds? Fortunes untold, fame, and honor await the young Edison who converts to practical use the thistle, dog-fennel, wild clover, and the hundreds of species of plants that are now not merely useless, but a curse to the agriculturist. There would be raw material in inexhaustible quantities.

The supply would renew itself with each recurring season. The crops that are laboriously cultivated may fail; the weeds luxuriate in every season. The drought causes them to flourish, and the flood has the same effect upon them. Surely they could be put to some use? Perhaps the paper-maker will find them convertible when the last of the "soft" woods have been ground into pulp; perhaps in some other manner they may be made a source of revenue.

The youthful scientist might win a great prize by devoting himself to weeds.—Answers.

EFFECT OF POLITENESS.

Voracious Account of How the Monkey Withstood the Terrier.

The other day an active and intelligent terrier, owned by a Staten Island woman, saw a monkey, belonging to an organ grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset with such undisturbed tranquillity that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoitre. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise and about to make a spring for the intruder.

At this critical juncture the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical the dog's head and tail dropped and he sneaked off and entered the house, refusing to leave it until he was satisfied that his polite but mysterious guest had departed.—New York Mail and Express.

His Bump of Location.

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And John had some good recommendations, and seemed to know his business so thoroughly that the minister engaged him.

"Do you know where the church is?"

John shook his head.

"Well, it's down on the south side of East End avenue, near Lexington street. Now do you remember?"

"Aw, yis," said John. "It's the wan just across from Mike Sullivan's saloon."—Harper's Magazine.

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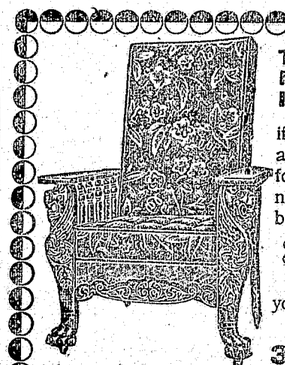

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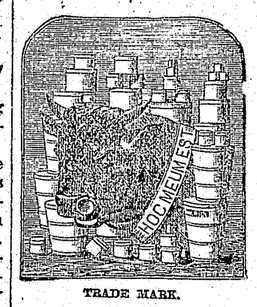

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